

THE Gleichen Call



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Jesse Gouge Well Received Here Largest Audience of Campaign Greet Liberal Candidate

Although the weather was not all that was hoped for the Liberal meeting held Friday evening had the largest attendance of any of the political meetings held in Gleichen during the present campaign. The enthusiasm too was more apparent than at the others and Mr. Gouge may well be pleased with the reception accorded him.

W. W. Brown occupied the chair and with a few humorous remarks explained the object of the meeting and then called upon Mr. Edwards for an address, who for a short time referred to the remarks of the Unionist at Monday night's meeting and dealt with several subjects.

He was followed by J. P. McArthur, who said he wished to take the first opportunity of thanking the people of Gleichen, especially the ladies, for the honor they conferred upon him last June in the Provincial elections. He was most thankful to those who voted for him, and while not elected, perhaps, a better man was, which remained to be learned.

Mr. McArthur spoke most highly of the esteem in which he held Mr. Gouge, whom he had known for a number of years, and he believed the electors could not do better than vote for Mr. Gouge to represent them at Ottawa. At considerable length he criticized the Unionists and their ministers, many of his friends afterwards complimenting him on his address and stated it was the best they had ever heard him make.

Mr. Gouge was greeted with

myself I secured, wholesale grocery catalogues of Sept 15, before the alleged regulation and of date Nov. 25th, after the regulation. Here Mr. Gouge read quotations on flour showing, first grade brands such as Robin Hood and Royal Household, had increased in price by 15 cents per hundred pounds, since Sept. 15 and since the alleged price regulation. "This is the kind of price regulation the Liberal party expected from the Union Government. It is a sample of the kind of regulation you will get from them. If you like the sample you may order a steady diet of the same kind for the next five years. If you wish real regulation in the interest of the consumer there is only one way to get it. The food profiteers are all supporting the Borden government. You can never have regulation in our interest so long as the fellow to be regulated has control of the regulator."

"We hear a great deal these days about deserting the boys. This is merely a catch phrase to confuse the unthinking. There is no danger that our boys are not well backed up. Canada has never been short of reinforcements as is shown by the official reports of Gen. Mewburn. Beside there is always the millions of the great British army, to support and back up the Canadian forces. The British nation or the British army has never been accused of deserting an ally. Behind the great British army are the millions of Americans, coming as fast as boats can be secured to

in emergency, in respect of reinforcements. His was no attempt at the front as is claimed by the conscriptionist press. This is clearly shown by official reports of want most to know, in which he Sir Edward Kemp and Gen. Mewburn. If such an emergency existed the Conscription Act as now drawn has been a dismal failure, in the matter of getting recruits quickly. As this is a question affecting the lives, liberty and homes of our people in the greatest and most vital matter now to be considered and since the men already drawn on the Military Service Act will make it certain that there is plenty of time to take a referendum. I favor submitting the question of another conscription to the people. If the referendum carries for further conscription, I would then favor a conscription act so drawn as to make allotment among the provinces according to population and this act should take into account prior enlistments. I would not favor an act that says to the Y.M.C.A. in aiding the boys at the front to come forward and give as they felt disposed or all in a card promising something. He did not urge anyone to give and as a result at the time of going to press over \$1,000 is in the hands of Secretary Lett, manager of the Royal Bank, who will accept further donations. F. C. Viger has also offered to receive donations and will call on any who desire him to do so. John C. Buckley heads the list with a donation of \$150 and several others follow with \$100. The entire list will appear in The Call.

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After singing "God Save the King" hearty cheers were given for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and also for Mr. Gouge.

Gleichen Y.M.C.A. Donations \$1000

Captain Pearson and his plain folks will live long in the memory of all who heard him in the church and Opera House on Sunday and Monday evenings. His was no attempt at a lecture but just a plain talk on the very things that all clearly shown by official reports of want most to know, in which he Sir Edward Kemp and Gen. Mewburn. If such an emergency existed the Conscription Act as now drawn has been a dismal failure, in the matter of getting recruits quickly. As this is a question affecting the lives, liberty and homes of our people in the greatest and most vital matter now to be considered and since the men already drawn on the Military Service Act will make it certain that there is plenty of time to take a referendum. I favor submitting the question of another conscription to the people. If the referendum carries for further conscription, I would then favor a conscription act so drawn as to make allotment among the provinces according to population and this act should take into account prior enlistments. I would not favor an act that says to the Y.M.C.A. in aiding the boys at the front to come forward and give as they felt disposed or all in a card promising something. He did not urge anyone to give and as a result at the time of going to press over \$1,000 is in the hands of Secretary Lett, manager of the Royal Bank, who will accept further donations. F. C. Viger has also offered to receive donations and will call on any who desire him to do so. John C. Buckley heads the list with a donation of \$150 and several others follow with \$100. The entire list will appear in The Call.

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There is special credit due Secretary F. L. Mallory and his able assistants many of whom are giving the small percentage allowed them to some patriotic cause. From the many letters of congratulations and acknowledgement received by Mr. Mallory we select that of Vice-Chairman G. R. Marnoch as typical of all. It reads:

"Dear Mr. Mallory:—Your District Headquarter expense account is quite a remarkable document in that it totals up to the least figure that could be reached, namely, nothing. We have had many instances of splendid service voluntarily rendered to the Victory loan, and yours is one of the most striking, and I can assure you that it is greatly appreciated."

Thus he not only work late and early for a solid month, but with his partner, Mr. Henderson, paid out of their own pocket all expenses, such as hall rent, postage, etc., as well as giving the use of their office. As a final act Mr. Henderson will give all of his commissions from Victory Bond sale to the Red Cross.



Mr. JESSE GOUGE, the Bow River Liberal Candidate.

cheers and held his audience for over an hour, being applauded time and again as he proceeded to eulogize Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal platform, comparing them with Sir Robert Borden's record.

He is a rapid talker and it was quite impossible for our long-hand reporter to follow him throughout and we can only give a few extracts from his address:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised regulation of food factories, so that food may be obtainable by the ordinary consumer at best possible prices and he has said 'If such arrangements are not possible I would not hesitate to commandeer all food factories.' As an answer to this manifesto Mr. Sifton tells us that the Union Government has regulated the price of flour, but did not tell us whether he had regulated it up or down. To satisfy

transport them.

"There are two cases of desertion of the boys which are flagrant and notorious for which the present government are responsible—I refer to the desertion by the government of the returned soldier who has been abandoned in hundreds of cases with a pittance of a gratuity, of perhaps fifty or a hundred dollars and left in the hands of his friends or the Veterans Association. The other was the desertion of the soldiers dependents early in the war and the shirking of the government's duty respecting them, by placing them practically in the hands of charity, under the Patriotic Fund arrangement. These are the only cases of deserting the boys, so far known in this war.

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IF LAURIER WINS:

- (1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.
- (2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.

ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to. The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front. The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:—

"I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by these presents, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917, and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded."

"I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

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J. A. MacDonald, who has been local C.P.R. agent for the past four years and first located here about nine years ago, has received a well-deserved promotion and with his wife and family left for Leader, Sask., on Saturday.

Too often railway men are looked upon as part of the machinery and the agent the crank to be growled at, but never complimented. Mack is not one of those automatons that just punch tickets and scoop in the coin. He is quite humane and took a keen interest in the town and people; so much so that several years ago he convinced one of our fairest daughters that he was just the best man on earth and they were wed. All the ladies do it, but it is quite so strong, but they like and respect Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald as do the men. Ever going and attentive to business has been and The Call readers will miss him for he was one of the few who consider it no trouble to phone, bring or write us all the news he learned.

Before leaving town he was presented with a beautiful jewel, being a Knight Templar emblem by the Blue and Royal Arch Masonic lodges.

At the last regular meeting of the Eastern Star Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald was presented by the lodge with a beautiful cut glass bowl and silver fruit spoon in recognition of their services.

The following letter fully explains itself:

Gleichen, Alberta, Dec. 1st, 1917
J. A. MacDonald, Esq.,
Gleichen.

Dear Sir:—The members of the Gleichen Amalgamated Church desire to place upon record their grateful appreciation of the many services you have rendered the Church during the years you have been in Gleichen. As a member of the management committee your faithful attendance and helpful advice have been of the greatest benefit during a most difficult period of the church affairs while your assistance in the choir has been greatly appreciated at all times.

We part with you with the greatest regret and rejoice in your advancement to a better position, hoping that your relations with the community in which you will now reside will be of the happiest and that you will be able to continue your good work for the church.

On behalf of the Gleichen Amalgamated Church.

Peter MacLean, Secretary.

You cannot afford to miss the Pierrot show. Your health demands that you be forced to smile once in a while, and you will sure get a dollar- tonic tomorrow night.

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Also not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having any such articles seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning.

J. H. GOODERHAM
Indian Agent

Women Who May Vote

On election day, December 17th, a large number of women of Canada will for the first time be afforded the opportunity to mark a ballot. In other words, they will be allowed a voice, equal to any man, in deciding what part Canada is to play in the war. To do so, however, they must have their names on the voters' list.

The names of the following women should appear on the lists:

British subjects, resident in Canada one year, and the constituency 80 days; who are either wives, widows, mothers, sisters, daughters of persons, male or female, living or dead, who are or have served in any of the military or naval forces of Canada or Great Britain in the present war, and who have not been dishonorably discharged.

If any name has been omitted from the list, the women owe it to the relative serving the empire to see that it is placed on the list.



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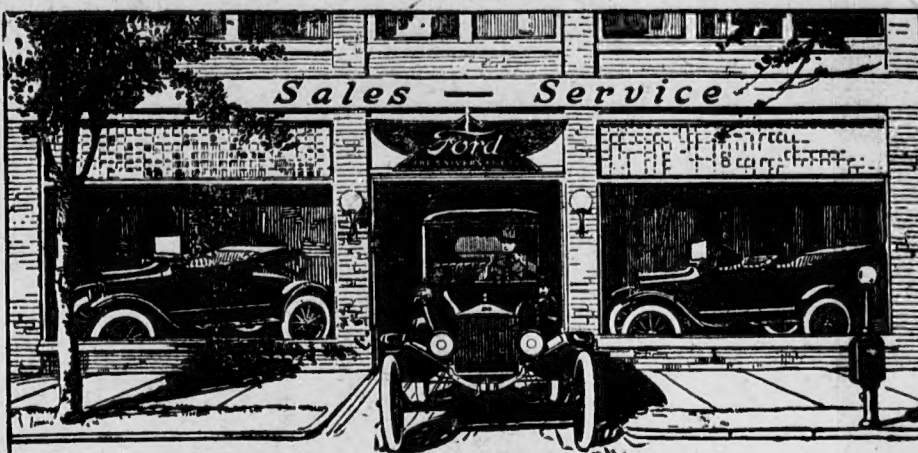
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Private McBean then called for three cheers for the Namaka soldier boys at the Front, which received a hearty response. He then thanked all those present for their very hearty welcome. Dancing and cards wound up a very pleasant evening.

Buy your Xmas goods at Gaudour's.

One thing we like about this election in Bow River is that personalities have not been indulged in by the candidates, which is a great relief and an indication that they are gentlemen. Of course, they do say some hard things against each

Gleichen Train Arrivals

The new C.P.R. time table shows the train arrivals at Gleichen are as follows:

Train No. 1—west bound, 8.11 a.m.
" 3—west bound, 3.40 p.m.
" 2—east bound, 3.42 a.m.
" 4—east bound, 5.05 p.m.

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(Continued.)

"And you think they'd really give it?"

"For the third time I repeat—leave it to me. If I know anything, the deal can be done."

Lord Hartsdale looked narrowly at his sister. He laid down his gun, slowly filled and lighted a pipe, and glanced at her again.

"What's the game?" he asked.

"Game?" she repeated, assuming an air of innocence. "What game?"

"Rott! Your game. Of course, you've got a game on. Why else this sudden interest in these manufacturing people?"

"Well, never you mind, Hartsdale," she answered, turning her head. "You ought to be jolly thankful I am giving you a turn. Now, are you in for letting that house go?"

"Oh, of course I'd let it. Two thousand a year! Let them have it by all means—if you can."

"Very well. Now then, I want to ask them to lunch. Not the family—only George Ellington and his wife."

Lord Hartsdale dropped the particular part of his gun which he was just then cleaning and stared at his sister.

"Good heavens, Hilda, are you taking leave of your senses?" he exclaimed. "Ask them to lunch—here!"

"Where else? We aren't in town," she answered. "Here—of course."

"Of course! Where do you propose to put them? Amongst the cobwebs and cockroaches of the vaulted dining hall, circa somewhere about the beginning of the seventeenth century, I suppose?" he said cynically.

"Or, as it's summer, perhaps you'll lunch in under the spreading cedars of the pleasantly-shaded lawn?"

"Don't try to be funny, Hartsdale. Leave it to me. I'm not likely to do things in anything but the way they should be done."

"Don't know how you'll do it," he retorted musingly. "We usually lunch off the seamy end of a neck of mutton, don't we? How will that suit these bloated plutocrats?"

"Once more—leave it to me—and to Mawsey. Any day, then?"

Lord Hartsdale laughed.

"Please yourself. And since you seem to be inclined to do things, you'd better provide Mawsey with a new black coat. We haven't any footmen in service at present, but I believe there are liveries somewhere, unless they've been sold to the farmers for scarecrows. However, as I say, please yourself. You wish me to show up, of course? In view of a deal about the Curzon Street office of woe and desolation—eh?"

"If you will only wash your hands, trim your beard, and find something else than that old tweed suit to wear. Of course, you'll show up—and you'll make yourself particularly amiable. Don't you forget that I shall persuade the Ellingtons to take the house for a term of years. And ready money will be uncommonly useful to you, Hartsdale—eh?"

Lord Hartsdale began putting the gun together.

"I only wish to heaven you could manage to pull off this thing in absolute privacy," he said. "If some of my creditors get to know that I'm raking in a couple of thousand a year in ready cash, they'll be on me like a ton of bricks."

"Well," said Hilda, "I'll consider that. Even that might be worked. Now I'm just going to talk to Mawsey about that lunch. How's the wine-cellar, Hartsdale?"

"Poor way. A fair amount of good claret—some of our famous port—plenty of whisky. No fizz—not a bottle in the house."

"Well—leave that to me, too," she said, rising. "I'll attend to everything, and what were you going to say?"

"I was going to say," he answered slowly, "do you really think you'll bring this off? Letting the house, I mean. By gad, Hilda—if you only could—if you only could—"

She looked at him interrogatively as he paused, and he gave her a queer, comical grin.

"I'd give anything to rattle a handful of sovereigns!" he concluded. "You mayn't think it, but there are times when poverty ceases to be even—gentled!"

CHAPTER VI.

Letters

With her hand on the door Hilda paused and looked back at her brother. It was the first time for years that he had ever spoken to her with any real feeling, and she suddenly recognized that his carelessness, his untidiness, his hermitlike life, all pre-
"Oh!" she said. "So—that's where it is, Hartsdale? Sometimes I've wondered if you really did like to play Diogenes."

"What else is there to do?" he asked. "Everything's in such a confusion. What land there is is being let at starvation price—you're better off with your five hundred a year than I am. If we could only strike coal or oil or something under the park—or if I'd been brought up to decent trade, now—"

"Do you think you use your opportunities?" she said quickly. "Perhaps you don't. Here's one anyway—don't neglect it!"

"Where?" he said, frowning.

"Where?"

Hilda opened the door a little and laughed cynically.

"If one hasn't much money of his own, Hartsdale," she said over her shoulder, "one should cultivate the society of people who have more than they know what to do with. These Ellingtons, my dear, roll in money. And now I'm going to see Mawsey about that lunch."

But on her way she met Mawsey coming to find her. There were letters for her—two letters, and as she took them she noticed that one was from her husband in India and the other from Otto von Roon. It struck her that she never remembered receiving letters from both men at the same time, and she had a chilly feeling that in one letter or the other there was news which she did not want to hear. But she never allowed anything to interfere with the particular business of the moment, and she called Mawsey back as he was turning away.

"Mawsey, I was coming to find you," she said. "There is something to arrange. There are people coming to lunch in a day or two—two people. Young Mr. and Mrs. Ellington, of Ashminster, you know."

Mawsey, a privileged old servant who had been with the family years before either Lord Hartsdale or his sister saw the light, and who, with his wife and his two daughters, now formed the entire upper servant staff of the whole establishment, screwed up his lips and instinctively rubbed his chin. Hilda smiled as she perceived the trend of his thoughts.

"There's nothing for you to bother about, Mawsey," she hastened to say. "You and I will settle about what, wanted—I'll give you a cheque. What I wished to arrange now is about the rooms."

Mawsey, standing in the big, deserted hall, looked round about him. There was scarcely a reception room in the house that had been used for years—in some of them the shutters had been up so long that they were covered with cobwebs.

"It will take some time, ma'am," he began, dutifully.

"No," said Hilda. "It needn't. They won't be here long—can't be, because of the election—Mr. Ellington will want to get away. I shall come in from Ashminster with them—I'll bring them to the garden entrance—we needn't pass through this part of the house at all. I thought that you might serve lunch in the Prince's Parlour—that can be put to rights in a few hours, surely, and it's so handsome—and the library next door is quite all right now."

Mawsey's face brightened. The Prince's Parlour, so called because a certain High Personage had once breakfasted in it one hunting morning, was a small room which could be swept and garnished promptly; it was moreover full of beautiful old furniture and pictures which would do credit to the family. And it opened into the library, another fine apartment which his lordship paid proper respect to.

"Leave it to me, ma'am," said Mawsey. "Everything shall be seen to at once. The plate is always in readiness. Er—we have no champagne in the house."

"I'll see to that, Mawsey," replied Hilda. "As to the rest, see me to-morrow after breakfast."

She carried the letters up to her room, still conscious of an intuitive feeling that one or the other or both contained some news which she had no wish to hear. Sitting down in an open window-place which looked out over the tangle of park and wood beneath, she dropped them on her knee and gazed at them speculatively, contrasting the different styles of calligraphy. Otto von Roon wrote a great dashing hand, heavy and thick, using up all the space he could get; Colonel Tressingham's handwriting was thin, neat, small, precise in every detail. Scarcely knowing what she did, she turned from the letters to photographs of their writers, standing almost side by side, on a table close by.

(To Be Continued.)

Swine Raising of Juniors

Plan Adopted in Saskatchewan to Stimulate Interest

Announcement has been made that the swine competition for juniors to be held at the winter fairs this year at Regina and Saskatoon is to be open to boys and girls of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, ranging in age from those born January 1, 1902, to those born November 1, 1907. This is the first time that anything like this has been held in the west on a large scale. The prizes amounting to \$400 are to be divided equally between Regina and Saskatoon, and are given by the Swine Breeders' Association of Saskatchewan. These fairs are being held under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Live Stock Board, the one in Regina being from November 27 to November 30, and that at Saskatoon December 4 to December 7 inclusive. The pigs will be judged by the usual market standards. None will be eligible for entry which is more than eight months old. Each contestant will be limited to one entry. The association pays transport charges from points in Saskatchewan to the fairs, and the exhibitor cannot afford to look after its feeding, and if requested sell it at the close of the fair to the best possible advantage. The same animal cannot be shown both at Regina and Saskatoon, but an exhibitor may show different animals at both places.

A Wager Not Yet Won

Charles James Fox considered that there was a sporting chance of the Turks losing all their European possessions within his lifetime, according to the London Chronicle, an old betting-book, preserved at Brooks' club, contains an entry showing that in 1778 Fox gave Mr. Shirley ten guineas on the understanding that Mr. Fox should receive 500 whenever Turkey in Europe belonged to a western power or powers.

Our own Postal authorities here are busy extending the rural system, and on the routes already established there is quite an increasing business in postal packages—eggs, butter, fowls, turkeys, cut of meat etc. All go quite nicely by mail. The cost is less than express and if our authorities would extend the limit of cheap rate from 20 miles to, say, 50, there would be a much bigger trade done.

I may mention the success of some of my neighbors with the Parcel Post. One woman has been shipping new laid eggs all winter by mail in January she shipped sixty dozen, mostly for invalids as one customer told others, and she cannot possibly supply the demand! In summer she sent milk-fed chickens for which she has standing orders, also turkeys. Another woman sent roasts of pork and cuts of beef, sausage, meat, etc. and several others shipped eggs. So far there has not been a complaint, which says a great deal for our Postal Service. I dare say you all have some experience in the use of Parcel Post these times in sending things to your boys at the front, and have been surprised what you could send, so that you can realize what a simple method you have right at hand to help out your marketing.

I may tell you that lately the Post Office in Winnipeg had a shipment of two carloads of mail boxes for the Rural Routes, something like 2,000 boxes, so the possibilities of wider markets are before you.

All produce nowadays must be put up in attractive form if it is to command a good price, but the variety of containers now to be had is endless. As a rule they are mono-service, which does away with much trouble and worry over the returning of crocks or cases.

A good plan is adopted by people who club together and send orders to the country. This is a capital plan, and in some instances I know of has worked out very satisfactorily. The idea was started in the States by an apple grower who thought that there were possibilities of selling to men in offices, so he started in by putting up nice cartons of picked apples with the motto: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," and delivered them in the offices. This led to other farm stuff being clubbed in the same way.

The saving comes in the amount sent, as express charges are less on the bigger quantity, and the produce is easily divided up on arrival. In offices this has been tried where there are several employees. One person acts as secretary, collects the orders on a certain day, with the payments, sends them off, and on arrival of the goods distributes them. In only one or two cases have I heard of dissatisfaction but a change was made and another producer gave complete satisfaction. And these little circles are becoming more common. Their motto is "Fresh Goods, and Cash With Order."

For those who live on an automobile route there are many chances of disposing of small quantities of produce. Many of the ordinary things on a farm are dainties to the city folks, and there are many inquiries from passers-by, for eggs, butter, cream, buttermilk, chickens, sweet corn, rhubarb and berries when in season. If the use of bulletin boards naming the articles for sale became general much more business could be done in this way.

There is also the matter of private customers in town who get in produce by express or delivery. Opinion differs as to this method. In many cases it is unsatisfactory, because the promised supply fails just when it is expected to go on—quality is sometimes not up to standard—difficulties of delivering on set days comes in when the horses happen to be extra busy on the farm. Then there are difficulties on the other side of collecting payments and getting returned empties sent back, and so on. It is not an uncommon thing too for the country woman to be done out of her goods. I heard of one woman who had fresh eggs sent to her, and after some months wrote to say she would not pay the price, as half the eggs were rotten! Just lately I heard of two cases where corks of butter had been sent in. One woman kept her cork in a damp cellar and said the butter was mouldy and refused to pay. The other kept hers next a steam pipe and declared her butter went rancid and she refused to pay. Well, there is a very simple remedy for offenders in both cases. "Cut them out," and stay only with those who deal fairly. While some customers are unsatisfactory, there are others with whom it is a real pleasure to do business; considerate, punctual, and efficient; there is no trouble at all in dealing with them. I know of one such, who on receiving poultry sent in, returned two cents a pound more than the price asked, because the quality was so good, and another gentleman who paid three cents a pound for turkeys more than was asked, for the same reason. Little wonder there is satisfaction on both sides there. It was a pleasure for those buyers to show their appreciation in that way and the farm woman could not fail to feel pleasure and encouragement, which might show itself in an extra pot of

Marketing Farm Produce

By Mrs. McBeath, Headingly, Manitoba.

(Continued.)

cream or some other dainty popped in with the next order.

In trading, as in any other line of life, we should remember the Golden Rule: "Do to others as you would be done by"—and many of the present difficulties in marketing would disappear.

A Horrible Industry

Dead German Soldiers are Rendered Down Into Oil

The fact that their dead soldiers are being "rendered down" to provide oil and other products is no longer concealed by the Germans.

"We pass through Evergicourt. There is a dull smell in the air, as if lime were being burnt. We are passing the great Corpse Exploitation establishment (Kadaververwertungsanstalt) of this army group. The fat that is won here is turned into lubricating oils, and everything else is ground down in the bones mills into a powder, which is used for mixing with pigs' food and as manure."

The above callous description of a German corpse exploitation establishment situated behind the enemy lines north of Rheims, was published recently in the London Times. It was furnished by Herr Karl Rosner, special correspondent of the Berlin Lokalanzeiger on the western front.

This statement corroborates a striking account of this new and horrible German industry which appeared in the Independence, Belge, for April 10, as extracted from La Belgique, of Leyden, in Holland.

This version, omitting some of the most repulsive details, is as follows: "We have known for long that the Germans stripped their dead behind the firing line, fastened them into bundles of three or four bodies with iron wire, and then despatched these grisly bundles to the rear. Until recently the trains laden with the dead were sent to Serreng, near Liege, and a point north of Brussels, where were refuse consumers. Much surprise was caused by the fact that of late this traffic has proceeded in the direction of Gerolstein, and it was noted that on each wagon was written 'D.A.V.G.'"

"German science is responsible for the ghastly idea of the formation of the German Offal Utilization Company, Limited, or Deutsche Abfall-Verwertungs Gesellschaft, a dividend earning company with a capital of 250,000 pounds, the chief factory of which has been constructed 1,000 yards from the railway connecting St. Vith, near the Belgian frontier, with Gerolstein, in the lonely, little frequented Eifel district, southwest of Coblenz. This factory deals specially with the dead from the west front. If the results are as good as the company hopes, another will be established to deal with corpses on the east front."

"The factory is invisible from the railway. It is placed deep in forest country, with a specially thick growth of trees about it. Live wires surround it. A special double track leads to it. The works are about 700 feet long and 110 feet broad, and the railway runs completely round them. In the northwest corner of the works the discharge of the trains takes place. The trains arrive full of bare bodies, which are unloaded by the workmen who live at the works. The men wear oilskin overalls and masks with mica eyepieces. They are equipped with long hooked poles, and push the bundles of bodies to an endless chain, which picks them with big hooks, attached at intervals of 2 feet. The bodies are transported on this endless chain into a long, narrow compartment, where they pass through a bath which disinfects them."

"They then go through a drying chamber, and finally are automatically carried into a digester or great cauldron, in which they are dropped by an apparatus which detaches them from the chain. In the digester they remain from six to eight hours, and are treated by steam, which breaks them up while they are slowly stirred by machinery."

"From this treatment result several products. The fats are broken up into stearine, a form of tallow, and oils, which require to be redistilled before they can be used. The process of distillation is carried out by boiling the oil with carbonate of soda, and some part of the by-products resulting from this is used by German soapmakers. The oil distillery and refinery lie in the southeastern corner of the works. The refined oil is sent out in small casks like those used for petroleum, and is of a yellowish brown color."

"The fumes are exhausted from the buildings by electric fans, and are sucked through a great pipe to the northeastern corner, where they are condensed and the refuse resulting is discharged into a sewer. There is no high chimney, as the boiler furnaces are supplied with air by electric fans."

"There is a laboratory, and in charge of the works is a chief chemist with two assistants and 3 men. All the employees are soldiers, and are attached to the 8th Army Corps. There is a sanatorium by the works, and under no pretext is any man permitted to leave them. They are guarded as prisoners at their appalling work."

It will be remembered, comments the Times, that one of the American Consuls, on leaving Germany in February, stated in Switzerland that the Germans were distilling glycerine from nitrogen-glycerine from the bodies of their dead, and thus were obtaining some part of their explosives.

Some men will promise women and babies anything.

Dairying in the West

Development of This Industry Making Great Strides

Until the last two or three years the attitude of the eastern dairy farmer toward the "baby" dairy industry of the western provinces was one of benevolent interest. The eastern farmer had long been taught to regard the prairie provinces as great grain growing districts, that might gradually turn to beef cattle, but in which dairy farming would not find a home for several decades to come.

British Columbia, he regarded as a fruit province. Every year the eastern dairyman shipped car loads and car loads of butter and cheese for western consumption. Eastern dairymen looked on the west as a market that just naturally belonged to them. Now the easterner has received an awakening. The tables have been turned on him. Last year several car loads of butter were shipped from Alberta to Toronto and Montreal. The quality upon examination proved to be better than that of good eastern creamery butter. At the same time the eastern butter trade with "the coast" is a thing of the past. British Columbia dairymen are doing more to meet their own needs and what they can't supply, Alberta can. Competition from the west is going to increase on eastern markets.

There is a great field for the development of dairying in western Canada and behind the industry there is the briar, progressive spirit of the west. The eastern dairy farmer might as well decide that his western market is gone and that he will have to meet with keener competition in his own eastern market than ever before. In one sense, this expanding industry of the west offers to the dairy breeder of the east a great opportunity. Western dairymen are already heavy buyers of the well bred dairy stock, both pure bred and grade, that is produced on eastern farms. This is a market that will increase immensely as dairying progresses in the west. And here we would like to sound a note of warning. There has been a tendency in the past to ship the culls of the herd to the west and the reputation of eastern dairy stock has suffered accordingly. To spoil the western market for the sake of getting rid of a few defective cattle, is like killing the goose that may lay the golden egg. Many thousands of splendid dairy cows have been shipped west, but there have been many culls often non-breeders, sent along with them.

Montreal Family Herald.

Thrift in Forest Fires

Sportsmen Can Help in Preventing Waste from Fire Losses

There are estimated to be 10,000 forest fires in Canada every year of all sizes and descriptions. Nine tenths are set by human hands, and the damage runs from four to ten millions of dollars, not counting damage to soil, to the value of watershed areas and many other factors.

"Thrifting in forest fires" is a new movement which the Canadian Forestry Association has started amongst the guides, and campers and sportsmen of Canada with a view to cutting down the country's timber losses in 1917. As is well known, the present-day causes of forest fires are not the railways as much as the settlers, campers, hunters and fishermen. Thoughtless in respect to camp fires, the throwing away of lighted tobacco, matches, etc., has caused some of the worst conflagrations in history. During the fire season of May and June, before the fire season is well under way this year, thousands of outdoors men are being asked by the co-operation of the newspaper publishers of Canada to make 1917 a year of thrift in the forest. Not only is Canada's exhaustible supply of timber seriously reduced in a time when it should be protected and improved by every possible means, but hundreds of miles of once excellent fishing and hunting and camping grounds are turned into blackened ruins.

No camp fire should be left this year until it is "dead out." A few extra pails of water or spades of sand will make this point certain. No fire should be set except among rocks or gravel, never in a bog or in leaves of needles. Throwing lighted tobacco or matches into the forest is conduct that is chargeable only to the amateur.

France Cannot Forgive

Germany has become the teacher, as well as the devotee and exponent, of the gospel of hate. She has labored as strenuously and systematically—and with greater success—at the work of instilling loathing and detestation as at that of inspiring fear. France, even if she were ready to pardon and overlook the earlier sins and trespasses of her invaders, can never forgive or forgive the wanton and wholesale pillage and destruction which they have left in their wake in withdrawing from their old lands in Artois and Picardy.—The Scotsman.

Irrigation Convention

To Assist Co-operation Between the Producers of the Western Provinces

Arrangements are being made for the eleventh annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association to be held at Maple Creek, August 1 to 3. The program will include the presentation and discussion of the following subjects: Alfalfa and clover crops; Sheep raising; Co-operative creameries; Water supply from wells for irrigation and domestic supply; Construction and maintenance of irrigation reservoirs; Introduction of fish to irrigation reservoirs.

On all of the above subjects addresses will be given by speakers of recognized authority, though the speakers have not in every case been secured, there is no doubt but that the foremost men in the various branches will be present. A subject of vital importance that will occupy the attention of the convention is Inter-provincial Co-operation, which will have a speaker from each of the three provinces, British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. For some time there has been felt that a great measure of co-operation between the producers of the western provinces should be attained and as the Irrigation Association is the only existing association covering the three provinces, it seems to be the logical vehicle to use in putting the movement before the farmers and fruit raisers.

German Dead Total 1,300,000

One million three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann, lecturing on "The Influence of the War on Population," said in part:

"Until now the war has caused us a loss of 1,300,000 dead. This, together with the decrease in birth, gives a reduction of 3,800,000. The surplus of females has increased from 800,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has fled as never since the Thirty Years war."

The report of the lecture received in Amsterdam does not state where it was delivered.

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MAJORVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. O'Ttitt left for Long Beach, Calif., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beggs leave for Long Beach shortly.

Mrs. Shelly from Oregon is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Bartsch.

Mrs. Robertson and family of Edmonton are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker at the post office.

Mr. Taylor of Owen Sound, Ont., has been visiting the Messrs. Long during the last week on route to his old home in the east.

Miss Cooper and Miss Long had a very pleasant auto trip to Lomond on the 80th ultimo, accompanied by their gentlemen friends. They report a very pleasant trip.

A. McPaul, foreman, on the C. Long ranch, intends taking a trip to his old home at Owen Sound, this winter. Rumor has it that he will not return alone.

If you want to dodge the crowd with a Dodge car, don't leave it in front of the Hunter Hotel, no matter whose license is on it.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kienzie on the arrival of a young son. Mother and babe are doing well. Say, Billy is just tickled to death about that 10-pound boy.

Talk about ready-made farms. One man has secured a ready family and he is evidently preparing for the next war. The Imperial Order thus loses one of its charter members.

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Earnest Scott has been painting the town red, not exactly all red, for there is an interesting mixture of some of the blends. He painted Mr. Scott's house, painted the school house inside and out, painted the village blacksmith, the pigeries and the new elevator. He is a corker to paint, you can't stop him painting. They say there are some young ladies in town who paint little bit too.

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The complexity of the present political situation is still puzzling the average voter. With four candidates in the field it certainly does not aid the issue somewhat. Quite a number seem quite indifferent whether they will vote or not. Mr. Giesey, of Drumheller, the Liberal nominee or his agents seem to be the busiest in the field at present and no doubt he will poll a large vote. There seems to be a strong revolution of feeling against any to deplete the farms of the help that is so much needed at home at present. Free Wood's strong assertion that "one man on the farm in Western Canada is worth as much to the allies as ten men in the trenches" seems to convey much weight with it and meets with the approval of a vast majority and one which any hybrid government might do well to consider. This opinion is shared largely by at least the farming community.

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The amalgamated Presbyterian Church of Gleichen holds services as follows: Morning service 11, evening 7.30, Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10. Mid-week Bible class at 8. You are cordially invited to each and all of these services. Hymn books provided. Minister, Rev. John White, B. A.

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A SCARCE ARTICLE

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The Headquarters

of our Old Friend Santa Claus, whose display of good things is at
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Where his cheer-producing machine will operate in conjunction with the Busy Stores staff, dealing out the celebrated stock of Xmas goods found on Ramsay's shelves and counters, all bearing the genuine Trade Mark of

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Xmas Hand Bags, fancy and useful. Only \$2.75 up.
Ladies Dainty Neckwear. New and Pretty. 50c up.

Another Express lot of Ladies Xmas Silk Waists to hand. She would be delighted and only a gentle touch on your purse of \$3.50. See these.

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Xmas Candy in abundance.

Our fifth and last shipment of Oregon Rugs for Fall 1917 has arrived. Bought for our Indian Friends, but so beautiful that all our pale face customers are buying these for Couch Covers. They make a magnificent Xmas gift for mother, and cost you \$12.50 to \$15 each.

Don't think of politics. Let the politicians hoe their own row. Think only of Santa Claus and Ramsay and meet us at the Busy Store Corner, where we dispense Xmas Cheer.

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\$50 REWARD-For information leading to the conviction of the person who stole a seat from my Franklin car. Apply C. Bartsch. 41

FOR SALE-6 room house, stable, garage and well, together with 7 lots situated on 7th Av., Gleichen. Worth looking into by anyone desiring a comfortable home at reasonable price. Would consider part cash and balance stock. Possession available Jan. 18th, J. H. Wright, box 83 Gleichen.

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WANTED-Good fresh milk cow will pay good price if young and good. Mrs. J. Richardson, box 166 or Griesbach farm.

FOR SALE-Six roomed house, good garage, well, large garden etc., all in good condition, apply to box G Call office. 40

WANTED-100 head of horses to pasture for the winter. Good water, straw piles and some grazing. Price \$1.25 per head per month. See Briar & Barrons, Gleichen. 40

FOR SALE-Young cockerels. All this year's hatching and prize winning birds, \$2 each. Apply at once while you have a big bunch to choose from to M. Bollinger, Gleichen.

I will have at Gleichen during the winter baled timothy and prairie hay for sale. Further information apply to N. F. Bedard, box 43 Gleichen. 38

FOR SALE-A number of cows, heifers, steers and calves. John Glambek, Milo, Alta. 36f

FOR SALE-Pure bred Buff Orpington cockerels. \$3.00 each. Best laying strains in Alberta bred into them. L. R. MacDonald, Carleton Place, Alta. 35

The Cluny Red Cross Bazaar Realized \$382

The Cluny Red Cross bazaar was a great success, and in spite of the bad weather there was a good attendance and the proceeds amounted to \$382.40. The following articles were raffled:

Fat sheep given by the Western Stock Ranchers was won by J. S. Hirst.

Pair of geese given by Mrs. McDonald was won by A. Dutel.

Hand crocheted bag given by Mrs. Wing was won by Miss H. Wing of Calgary.

Cushion given by Mrs. Hirst was won by Mrs. Stephens.

The officers of the society wish to extend their hearty thanks to all who assisted in any way to make the bazaar the big success it was.

During the months of January, February and March the Red Cross Society will meet only once a month on the last Wednesday. Anybody wanting sewing to do can obtain it at the residence of Mrs. W. U. Wing any day.

Owing to the storm Saturday the Patriotic Auction sale will be held at 3 p. m. next Saturday. Send in anything you have to offer to the Bank of Commerce. Already there is a good lot on hand and promised, including sheep and horses.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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others party, but that is politics and there would be no excuse for them being in the running otherwise.

Buy your Xmas goods at Gaudaur's.

The Ladies' Aid annual sale has been postponed to 8 o'clock this afternoon, Thursday, owing to the storm last Saturday. All are welcome.

A short but interesting program will be given by the children of the Union Sunday School on Friday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m., in the Church. Everybody welcome.

We regret to learn that Harry Robertson of Queenstown died from an attack of pneumonia on Saturday, December 1st, in a Calgary hospital. Particulars are lacking, but he was one of Queenstown's best and popular young farmers, and the picture of health until he contracted a severe cold a few weeks ago. The most sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and family in their great bereavement.

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